



September 26, 2014

To: Executive Board

Subject: **Contract Award - Telecommunications Utility Relocation for the Azusa Intermodal Parking Facility**

Recommendation

Authorize the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Verizon California Inc. in the amount of \$314,605.27 for the relocation of the communications infrastructure and installation of new copper and fiber cable in conjunction with the construction of the Azusa Intermodal Parking Facility.

Background

The location of the proposed Azusa Intermodal Parking Facility requires several utilities to be relocated prior to building the parking structure. Utilities such as sewer, water, power and telephone are required. During the design phase, Foothill Transit's architectural and engineering firm worked with the various utilities to identify the work required to relocate the said utilities. The sewer, water and power will be relocated by Foothill Transit's selected construction contractor. The communications infrastructure and cable will be relocated by Verizon. Based on several discussions with Verizon, Verizon performs all relocation by their own Verizon approved contractor. Verizon has gone out for bids for the installation of the substructure work and has chosen the lowest bidder to perform the work. Because Verizon's fiber optic cable is proprietary in nature, Verizon will perform their own work for the installation of new copper and fiber optic cables in the substructure system. This work includes the removal of the cable and conduit infrastructure and fiber transfers to allow for customer service connectivity.

Budget Impact

The approved Fiscal Year 2014/15 Business Plan includes funding for the Azusa Intermodal Parking Facility Project.

Sincerely,


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Executive Director